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*ANNUAL REPORT*

OF THE

*TOWN OFFICERS*



*TOWN*

*Of*

*WESTHAMPTON*

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1967

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Routine work, as usual, occupied your Selectmen in 1967. Details on town expenditures are listed in the following pages. It should be noted that inflation hits as hard on town finances as on your personal budget. Lower buying power per dollar requires more dollars to do the same job.

We have spent many hours in discussion on the impact of the Regional High School in our town. This will affect us all to some extent and most certainly will alter the character of Westhampton. Thoughtful attention must be given to your Planning Board's recommendations if we are to control our growth and not be controlled by it.

Your Selectmen went on record in Boston early in 1966 by voicing our most strenuous objections to Medicaid. Some months after our letters, public concern finally caused official inquiry into this shameful law. We are not necessarily against Medicaid or Welfare in general, but most certainly we are against private abuse of such laws. Those in need must be provided for. However, our taxpayers have the right to expect Welfare Administrators to screen those not entitled to support.

Our meetings are held at 7:00 P.M. each Monday and open to all for discussion of Town affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP J. CLAPP  
FRANK W. MUNSON  
RODNEY L. SIROIS

*Board of Selectmen*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

### BIRTHS

- February 2, 1967 — Daniel Kimbel Bridgman, son to  
David K. and Jeanne C. Bridgman
- February 28, 1967 — Jonathan Calvin Reyes, son to  
Rene' J. and Judith M. Reyes
- February 28, 1967 — Jacquelyn Frances Reyes, daughter to  
Rene' J. and Judith M. Reyes
- March 3, 1967 — Paul Henri Delisle, son to  
Clarence D. and Pauline J. Delisle
- March 9, 1967 — Tracy Donna Sylvia, daughter to  
Robert L. and Donna E. Sylvia
- May 10, 1967 — Alan Robert Bardwell, Jr., son to  
Alan R. Sr., and Shirley A. Bardwell
- August 6, 1967 — Andrew James Watson, son to  
Robert J. and Denise A. Watson
- August 10, 1967 — Eric Scott Lacey, son to  
Robert W. and Mona F. Lacey
- August 26, 1967 — Sharon Elizabeth Bresette, daughter to  
Ronald E. and Dorothy L. Bresette
- September 1, 1967 — Lori Jean Blow, daughter to  
Kenneth A. and Wendy G. Blow
- October 1, 1967 — Richard Michael Plourde, son to  
Ernest D. and Leona M. Plourde
- November 1, 1967 — Erin Kathleen McGill, daughter to  
James H. and Bette L. McGill
- November 4, 1967 — Alice Claire Peters, daughter to  
George H. and Claire Peters
- November 12, 1967 — Marie Louise Janczewski daughter to  
William J. and Shirley J. Janczewski
- December 23, 1967 — Marylou Susan Holt, daughter to  
Arnold M. and Mary T. Holt

## MARRIAGES

- February 18, 1967 — Richard Beaulieu of Oxon Hill, Md. and  
Lillian C. O'Neil of Oxon Hill, Md.
- May 14, 1967 — Lewis H. Ward of Greenfield and  
Sharlene G. Burt of Westhampton
- June 17, 1967 — Alfred Couchon, Jr., of Easthampton and  
Judith Blondin of Westhampton
- June 24, 1967 — Daniel J. Bishop of Westhampton and  
Beverly Ann Raschi of Agawam
- June 24, 1967 — Clifton James Inman of Westhampton and  
Cherl Lynn Blackmer of Westhampton
- July 26, 1967 — William Morse Fiske of Westhampton and  
Florence (Salls) Burt of Easthampton
- August 23, 1967 — Donald N. Fecteau of Huntington and  
Helen G. (Babcock) Reinke of Chicopee
- October 21, 1967 — Wayne George Thibault of Westhampton  
and Frances Marie Mott of Northampton
- November 18, 1967 — Joseph Henry Mendoza III of North-  
hampton and Joyce Emma Fisher of Easthampton

## DEATHS

	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January 28, 1967-Wilfred T. Sheckler	73	5	25
February 18, 1967-Fred F. Bovay	75	11	30
April 2, 1967-Arthur W. Church	90	6	13
May 28, 1967-Howard R. Harvey	60	7	22
June 22, 1967-Marion Montague (Clapp) Mascho	70	9	7
September 29, 1967-Herbert Mascho	69	7	29
November 21, 1967-Alfred J. Godaire	36	6	16

## DOG LICENSES

Balance on Hand January 1, 1967			.00
Licenses Issued:			
73 Male	@	\$2.00	\$146.00
10 Female	@	5.00	50.00



45 Spayed	@	2.00	90.00	
9 Kennel	@	10.00	90.00	
1 Kennel	@	25.00	25.00	
			<hr/>	401.00
Paid to Town Treasurer			366.50	
Retained 138 fees @ .25			34.50	401.00

### FISH AND GAME LICENSES

#### Licenses Issued:

62 Resident Fishing	@	\$5.25	\$325.50	
16 Res. Minor Fishing	@	3.25	52.00	
23 Res. Female Fishing	@	4.25	97.75	
74 Res. Hunting	@	5.25	388.50	
58 Resident Sporting	@	8.25	478.50	
1 Non-Res. Cit. Hunting	@	16.25	16.25	
12 Archery Deer Stamps	@	1.10	13.20	
2 Duplicate License	@	.50	1.00	
15 Res. Free Licenses			--	
			<hr/>	\$1,372.70
Paid Division of Fisheries and Game			\$1,313.00	
Retained 234 fees @ .25			58.50	
Retained 12 fees @ .10			1.20	
			<hr/>	\$1,372.70

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE C. BRIDGMAN

*Town Clerk*

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I have examined the Accounts of the Town Clerk and find them correct.

ANITA F. HICKEY

*Auditor*



## DISBURSEMENTS BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

### CHAPTER 81—PAYROLL

Kenneth Blow	\$ 2,461.25	
Dwight Church	2,285.13	
Machine Fund	1,772.45	
Peter Montague	240.00	
Robert Miller	63.00	
Kenneth Wood	217.00	
E. A. Delisle	294.00	
Omasta Bros.	77.00	
Westhampton Sand & Gravel Co.	643.00	
Murray Clapp	46.25	
Clifford Fisher	11.25	
	—————	\$ 8,110.33

### CHAPTER 81—MATERIAL

Lane Construction Corp.	\$ 380.70	
National Chemsearch Corp.	32.00	
Agway, Inc.	33.00	
Westhampton Sand & Gravel Co.	784.49	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	1,938.63	
American Tar & Asphalt Co.	387.30	
All States Asphalt	887.03	
C. M. Norris	238.80	
Chemical Corp.	265.60	
	—————	\$ 4,947.55

### CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE PAYROLL

Kenneth Blow	\$ 635.25	
Dwight Church	477.50	
Peter Montague	291.00	
Kenneth Wood	138.25	
Alfred Blakesley	6.75	
Machine Fund	1,021.30	
E. A. Delisle	661.25	
Omasta Bros.	424.50	
Robert Miller	87.50	
	—————	\$ 3,743.30

## CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE MATERIAL

Arrow Concrete Products	\$ 42.00
Tobin Bros.	74.32
Julian Gontowski	66.30
E. A. Delisle	3.00
Charles Norris	8.10
Lane Construction Corp.	266.10
American Tar & Asphalt Co.	1,050.50
Westhampton Sand & Gravel	416.25
All States Asphalt	325.86
Edward Balise	5.40
	<hr/> \$ 2,257.83

## CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION PAYROLL

	1966 Appropriation
Kenneth Blow	\$ 1,118.50
Dwight Church	759.75
Machine Fund	1,770.10
E. A. Delisle	781.75
Peter Montague	368.00
Omasta Bros	1,587.50
Kenneth Wood	243.25
Westhampton Sand & Gravel Co.	644.00
Raymond Laprade	40.00
George Tobin	9.00
	<hr/> \$ 7,321.85

## CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

	1966 Appropriation
New England Culvert Co.	\$ 1,273.85
Westhampton Sand & Gravel Co.	155.81
Edward A. Montague	4.50
Charles Norris	165.00
Mrs. Wilson	2.70
Edward Balise	78.15
	<hr/> \$ 1,680.01

## CHAPTER 90—CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

	1967 Appropriation
Westhampton Sand & Gravel Co.	\$ 246.24

All States Asphalt	886.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,132.91

#### CHAPTER 679—BOND ISSUE PAYROLL

Ernest A. Delisle	\$ 297.75	
Kenneth Blow	338.25	
Dwight Church	292.50	
Machine Fund	503.00	
Omasta Bros.	137.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,609.00

#### CHAPTER 679—BOND ISSUE MATERIAL

C. M. Norris & Sons	\$ 165.60	
American Tar & Asphalt Co.	350.82	
Westhampton Sand & Gravel	111.63	
Tobin Bros.	39.21	
Arrow Concrete Products	180.00	
Joseph Locco & Son	25.48	
E. A. Delisle	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 875.74

#### SNOW REMOVAL, SANDING & ROAD WORK

Kenneth Blow	\$ 2,084.87	
Dwight Church	1,683.14	
Clifford Fisher	92.50	
Joseph Pash	900.00	
Chemical Corporation	497.26	
Edward Balise	5.40	
Donald Blakesley	19.25	
Flora Wilson	16.20	
Peter Montague	36.00	
Dwight Church, Jr.	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,355.62

#### ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

E. J. Blieler Equipment	\$ 49.00
Pepin Fuel	65.86
O. R. Cote Co.	25.61
C. & I. Distributors	89.14
Cernak Farm Supply	1,503.55
Munson Auto Supply	652.21



Agawan Tool Co.	245.00	
Plumb Auto Supply Co.	48.06	
Blyda Ford Sales	41.25	
Oliver Bishop	232.20	
Easthampton Welding & Radiator	51.50	
Bak Tire Co.	600.86	
E. A. Delisle	115.12	
Construction Equipment Co.	22.02	
Perkins Machinery Co.	706.67	
Irving Shultz & Co.	85.60	
National Chemsearch Corp.	70.75	
Southampton Fuel Co.	4.00	
Graves Equipment	8.72	
Doty Ford Sales	499.98	
Lyman Sheet Metal Co.	3.25	
Tek Bearing Co.	5.97	
Eastern Equipment Sales	17.30	
Ferrara Spring Co.	171.86	
Farm Bureau	34.05	
Cernak Service Station	5.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,355.03

#### ROAD MACHINERY & FIRE DEPT. BUILDINGS

Pepin Fuel Co.	\$ 253.02	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	43.73	
James O. Hickey	16.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 313.40

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

Francis H. Loud	\$ 14.00	
Charles H. Clougherty Co.	134.23	
Plumb Auto Supply Co.	4.15	
Munson Auto Supply, Inc.	4.07	
James R. Shea	356.65	
	<hr/>	\$ 513.10

#### FIRE CHIEF AND FOREST WARDEN

Francis Loud	\$ 150.00
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#### CONTINGENT FUND

John Boyce	\$ 10.00
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Robert White	17.00	
Elmer Miller	10.00	
Robert F. Czelusniak	3.00	
Garry Anderson	72.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 112.50

#### TOWN HALL

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 240.11	
Pepin Fuel	294.26	
Stanley Bartlett	357.70	
James O. Hickey	57.30	
Westhampton Water Co.	34.00	
Cernak Fuel	30.37	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,013.74

#### TOWN OFFICES

Jeanne C. Bridgman	\$ 450.00	
Herbert Mascho	50.00	
Association Dues	93.00	
Paid Election Officials	46.88	
Richard W. Tracy	30.00	
Jean Norris	500.00	
Philip J. Clapp	400.00	
Frank W. Munson	350.00	
Rodney L. Sirois	291.67	
Sidney Cole	250.00	
James O. Hickey	250.00	
Sidney Montague	208.34	
Philip Norris	100.00	
Stanley Greenburg	100.00	
Mary Lee Morse	83.33	
Anita Hickey	50.00	
Francis Loud	100.00	
Earl Gett	158.33	
Charles Ognibene	500.00	
Garry Anderson	25.00	
A. Lyman Snow	87.50	
Mahlon Parsons	41.66	
Marion Montague	16.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,182.38

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Stanley Bartlett	\$ 62.50	
Marion Mascho	129.10	
Priscilla Miller	102.50	
Stella Swanson	100.00	
George Howard Insurance Agency	81.00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	18.24	
Literary Guild	47.55	
Bro-Dart Industries	29.58	
Reader's Digest	17.92	
Library Book House	106.38	
Atlantic Monthly	8.50	
Compton's	5.95	
Memorial Museum	3.60	
Henrietta Miller	9.50	
National Geographic	18.00	
Yankee Magazine	5.00	
Home Library Service	5.95	
American Heritage Pub. Co.	23.95	
Herbert Mascho	18.75	
Popular Science	7.00	
Ladies Home Journal	7.00	
Cernak Fuel	12.31	
Better Homes & Garden	5.00	
Red Book	5.00	
Wee Wisdom	3.00	
H. R. Hunting Co.	220.03	
	—————\$	1,053.31

## CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Stanley Bartlett	\$ 550.00
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## CEMETERY INTEREST

Westhampton Water Co.	\$ 5.00	
Stanley Bartlett	42.42	
	—————\$	47.42

## PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

H. S. Gere & Sons	\$ 179.45
Easthampton News Co.	394.82



Hobbs & Warren	90.10	
Barre Publishing Co.	25.80	
Gazette Printing Co.	24.00	
Albert I. Cartledge	7.60	
Forbes Snyder	7.47	
Commissioner of Public Safety	10.00	
Broadway Office Supply Co.	2.35	
Jean Norris	2.19	
Jessie Cole	1.50	
American Writing Ink Co.	1.00	
Philip Clapp	.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 746.86

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$ 394.20
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#### WELL CHILD CLINIC

T. K. Selkirk, M.D.	\$ 80.00	
Professional Equipment Division	7.69	
Eleanor Scott, R.N.	66.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 153.69

#### POLIO CLINIC AND DIPHTHERIA

Eleanor Scott, R.N.	50.00	
T. K. Selkirk, M.D.	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 75.00

#### POSTAGE AND TELEPHONE

New England Telephone	\$ 426.46	
Easthampton Postmaster	30.80	
Jean Norris	23.95	
Charles Ognibene	9.34	
Jeanne Bridgman	9.10	
Philip Clapp	2.40	
Garry Anderson	2.32	
Claire Loud	1.89	
	<hr/>	\$ 506.25

#### TRAVEL EXPENSE

James O. Hickey	\$ 29.00
Sidney H. Cole	8.00

Rodney L. Sirois	14.20	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 51.20

#### CLERICAL HIRE

Evelyn Blakesley	\$ 150.00	
Jessie Cole	150.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 300.00

#### TOWN DUMP FUND

Karolina Belz	\$ 350.00
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#### INTEREST, INSURANCE AND BONDS

Salls-Whalen Ins. Agency	\$ 1,647.46	
King & Cushman, Inc.	949.00	
Walter A. Howell Ins. Agency	392.71	
Williamsburg Ins. Agency	50.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 3,039.17

#### PARKING LOT — (Article 14)

Omasta Bros., Inc.	\$ 175.00	
Dwight Church	7.50	
Charles M. Norris & Sons	87.15	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 269.65

#### HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL BUDGET

(Article 17)

Hampshire Regional School District	\$ 428.40
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Proportionate share for 1967

#### SCHOOL ADDITION — NOTE PLUS INTEREST

First National Bank of Northampton	\$ 1,762.50
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#### TAX ABATEMENTS

Patricia Struthers	\$ 11.00
Percy W. Fuller	313.50
Henrietta Miller	5.50
Suzanne Pelissier	11.55
William Gett	5.50
Donald Lawler	6.60
James B. Trudeau	17.80
Roger Copeland	19.80
Richard C. Warren	14.50
Phyliss Mercier	7.90

Lucy Inman	8.80
Arthur LaPalme	55.00
James McGill	9.90
Lee W. Sinclair	33.00
Frank B. Montague	39.60
William J. Tobin	9.62
Clifton Inman	6.60
Gilbert Wright	8.80
Howard Harvey Estate	13.75
Enoch Perkins	13.75
Francis J. Cote	11.20
Andrew J. Blow	7.42
Ronald Witherell	37.40
Floyd A. Snyder	14.50
John W. Warren	11.00
Guy R. Bass	11.20
Ronald Witherell	28.05
Laura Witherell	45.37
Grant Bridgman	24.75
Edwin Lawler	13.75
David Cole	9.00
Joseph LaCourse	64.00
Rose LaRose	64.00
Edward Montague	13.75
Patricia Norris	9.90
Emma Stuart	486.56
Edward Balise	212.48
Mildred B. Cook	188.16
Arthur Witherell	350.00
William Orzolek	64.00
Belva Hunt	310.72
Frances S. Phillips	3.85
Robert L. Faivre	38.50
Harland Lemery	5.50
Henry J. Payson	350.00
Irving Geary	64.00
Sidney Neal	113.12
Robert L. Sylvia	11.00
Percy Fuller, Jr.	14.85



Alfred Godaire	14.50	
Cheryl Fuller	6.60	
Philip J. Clapp	23.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,234.70

#### FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX

First National Bank of Northampton	\$ 6,644.16
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#### MASS. WITHHOLDING TAX

State Withholding Tax	\$ 867.82
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#### COMPENSATION ON COMM. WITHHOLDING TAX

State Tax Compensation	\$ 18.87
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#### TAXES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
Recreation & Parks	\$ 948.69

#### COUNTY TAX

Treasurer of Hampshire County	\$ 7,039.81
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#### COUNTY DEFICIT TAX

Treasurer of Hampshire County	\$ 527.48
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#### DOG LICENSES

Treasurer of Hampshire County	\$ 366.50
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#### TRUST FUNDS

Thayer Fund		
Church Treasurer	\$ 43.00	
Street & Wright Fund		
Treasurer of Almoners	102.34	
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#### MEMORIAL DAY

Loudville Store	\$ 25.00	
W. Richard Pierce	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 40.00

#### VACATION PAY

Dwight Church	\$ 101.25	
Kenneth A. Blow	225.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 326.25

## RECREATION COMMITTEE

Valley Sport Center	\$	60.00
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## INSECT PEST CONTROL

Thomas Vachula	\$	42.00	
W. R. Witherell, Sr.		56.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 98.00

## CONSTABLE ACCOUNT

James O. Hickey	\$	20.25	
Charles Inman		23.00	
Kenneth Blow		10.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 53.75

## POLICE ACCOUNT

Charles Inman	\$	21.50	
James Hickey		11.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 33.00

## COUNSEL FEES

Lewis A. Whitney	\$	50.00
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## DUMP TRUCK

Graves Equipment, Inc.	\$	8,220.00
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## PICKUP TRUCK

Doty Ford Sales, Inc.	\$	1,713.80
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## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Treasurer of Hampshire County	\$	778.71
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## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

## DEFICIT TAX

Treasurer of Hampshire County	\$	2,110.33
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## STABILIZATION FUND

Balance in Treasury	\$	8,500.00
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—TOWN APPROPRIATION

3 Cases Aided	\$	180.90
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## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL GRANT

3 Cases Aided	\$	1,968.95
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—ADMINISTRATION

Treasurer Tekoa Welfare District           \$   273.00

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE—TOWN APPROPRIATION

11 Cases Aided                                   \$ 8,713.51

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL GRANT

11 Cases Aided                                   \$ 4,798.91

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN TOWN APPRO.

3 Cases Aided                                   \$ 2,420.05

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—FEDERAL GRANT

3 Cases Aided                                   \$ 2,135.70

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## RECAPITULATION

Town Hall Account	1,013.74
Town Officers	4,182.38
Chapter 81—Material	4,947.55
Chapter 81—Payroll	8,110.33
Chapter 90—Maintenance Material	2,257.83
Maintenance Payroll	3,743.30
Construction Payroll	7,321.85
(1966) Approp.)	
Construction Material	1,680.01
(1966 Approp.)	
Construction Material	1,132.91
(1967 Approp.)	
Chapter 679—Bond Issue—Payroll	1,609.00
Chapter 679—Bond Issue—Material	875.74
Snow Removal, Sanding and Road Work	5,355.62
Road Machinery Account	5,355.03
Road Machinery & Fire Dept. Buildings	313.40
Fire Department	513.10
Fire Chief and Forest Warden	150.00
Contingent Fund	112.50
Town Hall	1,013.74
Town Officers	4,182.38
Library Account	1,053.31
Cemetery Account	550.00
Cemetery Interest	47.42
Printing and Supplies	746.86
Board of Health	394.20
Well Child Clinic	153.69
Polio Clinic and Diphtheria	75.00
Postage and Telephone	506.25
Travel Expense	51.20
Clerical Hire	300.00
Town Dump Fund	350.00
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	3,039.17
Parking Lot (Article 14)	269.65
Hampshire Regional School Budget (Article 17)	428.40
School Addition—Note plus Interest	1,762.50

Tax Abatements	3,234.70
Federal Withholding Tax	6,644.16
Mass. Withholding Tax	867.82
Compensation on Comm. Withholding Tax	18.87
Taxes	948.69
County Tax	7,039.81
County Deficit Tax	527.48
Dog Licenses	366.50
Trust Funds	145.34
Memorial Day	40.00
Vacation Pay	326.25
Recreation Committee	60.00
Insect Pest Control	98.00
Constable Account	53.75
Police Account	33.00
Counsel Fees	50.00
Dump Truck	8,220.00
Pickup Truck	1,713.80
Hampshire County Retirement System	778.71
Deficit Tax, Retirement System	2,110.33
Stabilization Fund	8,500.00
Old Age Assistance—Town Approp.	180.90
Old Age Assistance—Federal Grant	1,968.95
Old Age Assistance—Administration	273.00
Medical Assistance—Town Approp.	8,713.51
Medical Assistance—Federal Grant	4,798.91
Aid to Dependent Children—Town Approp.	2,420.05
Aid to Dependent Children—Federal Grant	2,135.70
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	\$120,670.17

## BUDGET RECOMMENDATION FOR 1968

Schools	\$132,447.50
Town Hall Account	1,200.00
Town Officers	4,800.00
Chapter 81	675.00
Chapter 90—Maintenance	2,000.00
Chapter 90—Construction	4,250.00
Snow Removal, Sanding, Road Work	5,000.00
Road Machinery Account	4,000.00
Bridges and Railings	500.00
Road Machinery & Fire Dept. Bldgs.	800.00
Fire Department	400.00
Fire Chief & Forest Warden	150.00
Contingent	300.00
Library (Plus Dog Fund \$107.75)	500.00
Cemetery	550.00
Printing & Supplies	750.00
Diphthera & Polio	100.00
Well Child Clinic	150.00
Postage & Telephone	550.00
County Retirement System Tax	1,708.24
Memorial Day	40.00
Vacation Pay	400.50
Recreation	125.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	177.31
Civil Defense	100.00
Police Chief	100.00
Police Account	50.00
Constables Account	50.00
Public Welfare Assistance	14,000.00
Public Welfare Administration	584.00
Veterans' Relief	100.00
Rabies Vaccine	50.00
Fire Patrol	100.00
Travel Expense	100.00
Board of Health	100.00



Land Damage	200.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Tree Removal	100.00
Counsel Fees	100.00
School Addition plus Interest	1,725.00
Parking Lot	400.00
Clerical Hire	300.00
Town Dump	900.00
Interest, Insurance & Bonds	3,300.00
	<hr/> \$185,032.55

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#### JURORS DRAWN IN 1967

William G. Orzolek	Grand Jury
Herbert F. Mascho	Traverse Jury
John Graham	Traverse Jury
William J. Tobin	Traverse Jury

#### NAMES IN JURY BOX 1968

John McGinnis	Robert Norris
June Maglio	Arnold Holt
Ralph Rogers	Rene J. Reyes

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS — 1967

### RAISE AND APPROPRIATE

Schools	\$113,831.50
Highways, Chapter 81	675.00
Chapter 90—Maintenance	2,000.00
Chapter 90—Construction	4,250.00
Bridges & Railings	500.00
Town Officers	4,100.00
Board of Health, Well-child clinic	230.00
Interest, Insurance and Bonds	2,900.00
Town Hall Account	1,200.00
Printing & Supplies	600.00
Library	500.00
Contingent	300.00
Snow Removal, Sanding & Road Work	4,500.00
Veteran's Relief	100.00
Cemetery	500.00
Travel Expense	100.00
Fire Department	400.00
Road Machinery & Fire Dept. Building	800.00
Fire Chief & Forest Warden	150.00
Fire Patrol	100.00
Postage & Telephone	500.00
Board of Health	100.00
Polio & Diphtheria Clinic	125.00
Rabies Vaccine	50.00
Public Welfare Administration	273.00
Public Welfare Assistance	12,000.00
Police Account	50.00
Constables Account	100.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Insect Pest Control	100.00
Dutch Elm Disease	200.00
Recreation Committee	125.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Clerical Hire	300.00
Vacation Pay	341.25

Town Dump	350.00
Hampshire County Retirement System	2,110.33
Water Holes	50.00
Land Damage	200.00
Tree Removal	100.00
Counsel Fees	100.00
Grading Parking Lot	250.00
Regional School Committee	428.40
Stabilization Fund	6,300.00

Special Town Meeting—July 12, 1967

Snow Removal, Sanding & Road Work	1,000.00
New Pickup Truck	2,000.00
New Dump Truck & Snow Plow	9,000.00
	<hr/> \$174,039.48

1966 Deficit	1,000.00
Library & Meals	535.23
County Tax	7,348.36
County Hospital	527.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	76.20
State Assessment System	50.00
State Parks & Reservations	790.26
Overlay of Current Year	9,038.54
	<hr/> 19,452.35

FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS IN THE TREASURY

Special Town Meeting, September 14, 1966

Regional School Planning Committee	46.44
Parking Lot Purchase	1,500.00
Road Machinery Fund	2,000.00
Stabilization Fund	2,198.97
	<hr/> 5,745.61

Annual Town Meeting, March 7, 1967

Chapter 90 Constr., Chap. 679 Money	3,351.07
Road Machinery Fund	3,000.00
Reserve Fund	1,000.00
School Addition, Plus Interest	1,762.50
Highways, Chap. 81 & Chap. 90	20,000.00
Road Machinery Fund	1,000.00

Library Grant	500.00	
Available Funds	1,200.00	
Road Machinery Fund	1,000.00	
Dog Refund	95.54	
	<hr/>	32,909.11

Special Town Meeting, July 13, 1967

Road Mach. Fund to Road Mach. Acct.	1,000.00	
Chap. 679 money from Chap. 90 to Chapter 81 Construction	3,351.07	
	<hr/>	4,351.07

Total from Available Funds 43,005.79

Total Appropriations 1967 \$236,497.62

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FROM AVAILABLE FUNDS  
IN THE TREASURY

Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	\$16,749.14	
Licenses	50.00	
Fines	128.00	
General Government	166.88	
Protection of Persons & Property	153.00	
Health & Sanitation	12.50	
Highways	292.50	
Interest	1,230.06	
Farm Animal	336.68	
Estimated Receipts from Cherry Sheet	44,945.98	
County Tax—Overestimate	129.89	
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Total Estimated Receipts	64,196.63	
Total Available Funds	43,005.79	
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Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	107,202.42	
Total Amount Raised on Property	129,295.20	
	<hr/>	236,497.62
Personal Property Valuation	\$503,395.00	
Real Estate Valuation	3,537,080.00	
	<hr/>	4,040,475.00



Tax on Personal Property	16,108.64
Tax on Real Estate	113,186.56
	<hr/> 129,295.20
Tax Rate	32.00
Motor Vehicle Tax 1966 in 1967	657.42
Motor Vehicle Tax	15,744.67
Abatements, 1966 in 1967 Motor Vehicle Excise	607.87
Abatements, 1967 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,282.58
Abatements, 1967 Real Estate	109.12
Abatements, 1967 Personal Property	16.00
Exemptions, 1967 Real Estate	1,126.56
Exemptions, Real Estate Certain Elderly Persons	5,266.80

FARM ANIMAL EXCISE

Horses	Cows	Bulls & Steers	Swine	Sheep	Fowl
3	406	8	64	0	1,550

FROM THE TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Year	Horses	Cows	Sheep	Swine	Fowl	Dwel- lings
1965	23	17	16	0	220	298
1966	29	20	0	21	0	302
1967	46	23	36	2	0	307

Respectfully submitted,

SIDNEY H. COLE, *Chairman*  
JAMES O. HICKEY  
SIDNEY MONTAGUE

## REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR — 1967

1960	Motor Vehicle Excise		
	Tax Due	28.46	
	Tax Collected	28.46	
	Tax Outstanding		<hr/>
	Interest Charges Collected	9.80	
	Warrant Fees Collected	1.00	
	Demand Fees Collected	1.00	
1965	Real Estate Tax		
	Tax Due	38.15	
	Tax Collected	38.15	
	Tax Outstanding		<hr/>
	Demand Fees Collected	1.00	
	Warrant Fees Collected	1.00	
	Interest Charges Collected	10.08	
1965	Personal Property Tax		
	Tax Due	2,288.00	
	Tax Collected	860.76	
	Tax Outstanding	<hr/>	\$ 1,437.24
1966	Real Estate Tax		
	Tax Due	8,589.50	
	Tax Collected	7,640.61	
	Tax Outstanding	<hr/>	948.99
	Demand Fees Collected	30.00	
	Warrant Fees Collected	14.00	
	Interest Charges Collected	113.81	
	Overpayment received	20.80	
1966	Personal Property Tax		
	Tax Due	522.86	
	Tax Collected	522.86	
	Tax Outstanding		<hr/>
	Demands Fees Collected	10.00	
	Warrant Fees Collected	5.00	
	Interest Charges Collected	22.20	
1966	Farm Animal Excise		
	Tax Due	116.00	

Tax Collected	116.00	
Tax Outstanding		
Warrant Fee Collected	1.00	
Interest Charges Collected	2.22	
1966 Motor Vehicle Excise		
Tax Due 1/1/67	2,394.44	
Commitment issued 2/6/67	596.75	
Commitment issued 2/14/67	60.67	
Commitment issued 4/21/66	15.00	
Tax Due	3,066.86	
(Abatements)	(—161.90)	
Total Tax Due	2,904.96	
*Tax Collected	2,815.86	
Tax Outstanding		89.10
Demand Fees Collected	32.00	
Warrant Fees Collected	14.00	
Interest Charges Collected	19.45	
*1966 Motor Vehicle Excise charged to		
1st Commitment 1967 MV 3/22/67	4.13	
Tax Collected	4.13	
Tax Outstanding		
1967 Real Estate Tax		
Commitment issued 8/3/67	113,186.56	
Commitment in excess of warrant	.34	
Total Commitment	113,186.90	
(Abatements)	(—4,274.80)	
Total Tax Due	108,912.10	
Tax Collected	96,113.55	
Tax Outstanding		12,798.55
Overpayment received	25.60	
1967 Personal Property Tax		
Commitment issued 8/3/67	16,108.64	
Tax Collected	15,484.64	
Tax Outstanding		624.00
1967 Farm Animal Tax		

Commitment issued 8/3/67	352.31	
Tax Collected	252.06	
Tax Outstanding	<u>          </u>	100.25
1967 Motor Vehicle Excise		
1st Commitment issued 3/22/67	2,535.23	
1966 Motor Vehicle transferred from 1st Commitment	(—4.13)	
2nd Commitment issued 4/5/67	2,521.20	
3rd Commitment issued 5/11/67	2,616.90	
4th Commitment issued 7/3/67	1,871.10	
5th Commitment issued 7/3/67	2,142.41	
6th Commitment issued 8/16/67	916.93	
7th Commitment issued 9/20/67	1,364.19	
8th Commitment issued 10/11/67	1,389.65	
9th Commitment issued 11/21/67	387.06	
Total Commitments issued	15,740.54	
(Abatements)	(—779.59)	
Total Tax Due	14,960.95	
Tax Collected	13,675.20	
Tax Outstanding	<u>          </u>	1,285.75
Demand Fees Collected	13.00	
Interest Fees Collected	.82	

### RECAPITULATION

Taxes Due	160,042.35	
(Abatements)	(—5,216.29)	
Total Taxes Due	154,826.08	
Total Taxes Collected	137,542.18	
Total Taxes Outstanding	<u>          </u>	17,283.88
Total Demand Fees Collected	88.00	
Total Warrant Fees Collected	36.00	
Total Interest Charges Collected	178.38	
Total Overpayments Received	46.40	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES OGNIBENE

*Tax Collector*



## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Balance on hand January 1, 1967	\$47,991.41
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Taxes and Interest received from Collector:

1960	Excise	\$ 28.46	
	Interest	9.80	
	Demand	1.00	
	Warrant	1.00	
		40.26	

1965	Real Estate	38.15	
	Personal Property	850.76	
	Interest	10.08	
	Demand	1.00	
	Warrant	1.00	
		900.99	

1966	Real Estate	7,661.31	
	Personal Property	522.86	
	Excise	2,819.99	
	Farm Excise	116.00	
	Interest	157.68	
	Demand	73.00	
	Warrant	34.00	
		11,384.84	

1967	Real Estate	96,139.15	
	Personal Property	15,484.64	
	Excise	13,675.20	
	Farm Excise	252.06	
	Interest	.82	
	Demand	13.00	
		125,564.87	

Highways:

From Massachusetts State Treasurer

Chap. 81 1966 Contract	6,874.86
Chap. 81 1967 Contract	5,120.82
Chap. 90 Main. 1966 Contract	1,974.92
Chap. 90 Const. 1965 Contract	9,000.00

Snow Removal	457.00	
Highway Improvement Chap. 679	7,601.07	
	<hr/>	31,028.67
From Hampshire County Treasurer		
Chap. 90 Maint. 1966 Contract	1,974.92	
Chap. 90 Const. 1965 Contract	4,500.00	
	<hr/>	6,474.92
Old Age Assistance:		
From Massachusetts State Treasurer		
Federal Grant for Aid	1,650.00	
State Aid	161.35	
Meal Taxes	344.75	
	<hr/>	2,156.10
Medical Assistance:		
From Massachusetts State Treasurer		
Federal Grant for Aid	6,104.70	
State Aid	3,825.35	
	<hr/>	9,930.05
Aid to Families with Dependent Children:		
From Massachusetts State Treasurer		
Federal Grant for Aid	2,200.00	
State Aid	1,218.56	
	<hr/>	3,418.56
Schools:		
From Massachusetts State Treasurer		
School Aid Chapter 70	6,852.58	
School Aid Chapter 69 & 71	313.00	
Vocational Transportation	1,274.03	
Transportation of Pupils	10,700.00	
State Ward Tuition	475.80	
State Ward Transportation	119.56	
National Defense Education III	185.71	
	<hr/>	19,920.68
School Milk Program:		
Sale of Milk to Pupils	360.38	
State Reimbursement	366.76	
	<hr/>	727.14

Other Income:

From Massachusetts Treasurer		
State And to Free Public Libraries	500.00	
Livestock Disease Control	12.50	
State Tax	12,437.26	
Local Aid Fund Val. Basis Distrib.	7,680.00	
	<hr/>	20,629.76

From Hampshire County Treasurer		
Dog License Refund	95.54	
Kill and Care	83.00	
Wild Cat Bounty	20.00	
	<hr/>	198.54

Miscellaneous:

Federal Withholding Tax Deduc.	6,737.98	
State Tax Deductions	921.11	
State Tax Employee Compensation	18.87	
Retirement Deductions	771.13	
From Town Clerk Dog Licenses	366.50	
Savings Account Interest	798.11	
Use of Town Machinery	95.00	
Pistol Permits	22.00	
3rd Cl. Motor Veh. Dealers License	25.00	
Lord's Day License	7.50	
Milk Dealers License	4.00	
Family Type Camp License	2.50	
Tourist Camp License	2.50	
Insurance Dividend	171.10	
District Court Fees	10.00	
Machine Fund Earnings	5,066.85	
	<hr/>	15,020.15

Interest from Trust Funds:

Cemetery	160.94	
Welfare		
Whiting Street Fund	59.34	
Wright Fund	43.00	
Thayer Fund	43.00	
	<hr/>	306.28

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\$295,893.22

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Selectmen's Orders	\$120,670.17
Paid School Committee Orders	112,847.87
Paid Cooper's Dairy	753.98
Paid N. E. D. A. III	265.23
Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	61,155.97
	<hr/> \$295,693.22

## ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1967	5,273.14
Department Earnings	5,066.85
Received from State for Snow Removal	457.00
	<hr/> \$10,796.99
Transferred to Road Mach. Account	5,200.00
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Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	\$ 5,596.99

## STABILIZATION FUND

Balance on Hand January 1, 1967	\$2,699.17
Deposited in 1967	8,500.00
Interest Income for 1967	87.46
Balance on Hand January 1, 1968	<hr/> \$ 11,286.63

## OUTSTANDING TAXES

1965 Personal Property	\$1,437.24
1966 Real Estate	948.99
1966 Excise	89.10
1967 Real Estate	12,798.55
1967 Personal Property	624.00
1967 Excise	1,285.75
1967 Farm Animal Excise	100.25
	<hr/> \$ 17,283.88

## FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY THE TOWN

Cemetery:

Principal	1967 Interest
\$2,000.00 Lucy Totman	87.49
500.00 O. C. Bridgman	21.50
500.00 Charles G. Loud	21.87
100.00 Myra G. Strong	4.30
100.00 Sarah C. Cook	4.30



100.00	George Burt	4.30	
100.00	Samuel Edwards	4.30	
100.00	Arthur L. Searle	4.30	
100.00	Emma G. Damon	4.30	
50.00	David L. Brown	2.16	
50.00	Susan A. Loud	2.12	
		—————	\$ 160.94
Welfare:			
\$1,380.85	Whiting Street	\$59.34	
1,000.00	Wright	43.00	
1,000.00	Thayer	43.00	
		—————	145.34
			\$306.28

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### REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

I have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and find them to be as submitted, showing disbursements to the amount of \$234,537.25, which includes paid selectmens orders- \$120,670.17; paid school orders- \$112,847.87; paid Cooper's Dairy- \$753.98 and paid N.E.D.A. III- \$265.23. Also showing a balance on hand of \$61,155.97 which includes cash-\$8,350.97; Easthampton Savings Bank- \$14,380.49; Florence Savings Bank- \$17,227.18; and a check book balance of- \$21,197.33.

ANITA F. HICKEY

*Auditor*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Westhampton School Committee at its opening meeting organized as follows: Philip Norris as Chairman, Stanley Greenberg as Regional School Committee member, and Mary Lee Morse as secretary.

The annual meeting of School Union No. 51 was held at the William E. Norris School in Southampton in April and Mr. Fred Chick of Chesterfield was elected chairman.

Again this year we had changes in our staff. We accepted with regret the resignation of our principal and sixth grade teacher, Mr. Roy Lake, who went on to become a principal in a larger school system. Mrs. Alice Libby, our third grade teacher, resigned to accept a position closer to her home and Mr. Joel Kangisser, fifth grade teacher, left to continue his studies. Mr. Frederick Fedor of Easthampton was hired as principal and teacher of sixth grade. Mrs. Karen Piehler was hired as third grade teacher and Mrs. Helen Hill was hired as fifth grade teacher. Also, we resumed our art program this year and hired Mrs. Hazel Clare for the position of art teacher. Due to state legislation, physical education has been introduced into our curriculum. Mrs. Diane Parker was hired as physical education teacher. Mr. Francis Loud was appointed attendance officer.

Mr. Stanley Bartlett, school custodian for many years, found it necessary to resign. It was with deep regret and sincere appreciation for his faithful service that we accepted his resignation. Mr. Gary Anderson was subsequently hired to be custodian.

Our work in the basement has been completed and both classrooms there are fully equipped and now in use.

We have had many problems with our heating system causing school to be closed on two different occasions. The system is doing an adequate job at present but will need further repairs later.

Work was also done on our sewage system. The drains in the old section of the school have been connected to the new sewage system.

Teachers salaries continue to climb. Our state minimum has been raised from \$5,000 to \$5,750. Also, teacher bargaining sessions in the area have resulted in many towns going considerably above the minimum and in order to be competitive, we have felt it necessary to do so also.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the third Thursday of each month at the Westhampton Center School. Anyone wishing to discuss school matters with the Committee is welcome to attend.

In concluding this report, the Westhampton School Committee wishes to extend to our superintendent, principal, teachers, parents and others our appreciation for their patience, understanding and cooperation during the various problems which we encountered during the past year.

We have read and approved the report of the Superintendent of Schools which follows.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP J. NORRIS, Chairman  
STANLEY GREENBERG  
MARY LEE MORSE

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### EXPENDITURES

#### *Administration*

Donald J. Buss, Salary	\$ 1,406.28	
Donald J. Buss, Travel	165.52	
Jeanette M. O'Neill, Secretary	799.92	
Bernice C. Greenberg, Clerical I	288.00	
Urena Blakesley, Milk Program	25.00	
Eleanor Scott, Milk Program	50.00	
Louise Inman, Census	25.00	
School Committee Expense	87.80	
Superintendent Office Expense	62.25	
Out of State Expense	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,959.77

#### *Instruction*

Teachers' Salaries	
Ellen W. Anderson	\$ 5,899.84
Frederick K. Fedor	2,433.28
Helen B. Hill	1,800.00
Joel Kangisser	2,500.00
Margaret Kroll	6,100.00
Roy V. Lake	4,266.56
Alice Libby	3,600.00
Joyce E. Piper	5,299.84
Karen Piehler	1,733.28
Lawrence LaTour, In-Service Course	37.50
Priscilla Davidson, Substitute	60.00
Barbara Keyes, Substitute	15.00
JoAnn Lake, Substitute	15.00
Eleanor Miller, Substitute	150.00
Henrietta Munroe, Substitute	15.00
Mary O'Brien, Substitute	30.00
Barbara Phillips, Substitute	67.50
Helen Seher, Substitute	82.50
Elizabeth Torrey, Music	470.00



Hazel K. Clare, Art	300.00
Diane Parker, Physical Education	364.80
	<hr/> \$ 35,240.10

Texts	1,436.99
Supplies	1,507.34
Class Trips	266.00
Audio Visual Aids	36.40
Equipment	270.71
NDEA Title III	100.00

*Maintenance*

Custodians' Salaries	\$ 1,737.28
Custodian Supplies	451.62
Fuel	835.22
Utilities	1,143.47
Maintenance	3,299.60
Custodial Equipment	250.00
	<hr/> \$ 7,717.19

*General*

Health:

Eleanor Scott, R.N.	\$ 337.50
Theodore Selkirk, M.D.	100.00
Abel Ross, D.D.S.	30.00
Supplies	9.31
	<hr/> \$ 476.81

Transportation:

W. R. Witherell	\$ 6,120.00
Thomas Vachula	3,680.00
Frank E. Hathaway	5,485.20
Transporation beyond Grade 12	262.00
Elementary Trans. Spec. Education	478.50
	<hr/> \$ 16,025.70

*Tuition*

City of Northampton	\$ 400.00
Town of Williamsburg	34,138.19
Smith's School	10,722.17
City of Springfield	712.80

Town of Greenfield	626.20	
Adult Education	211.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 46,810.86
Total Expenditures for Schools		\$112,847.87
<i>Receipts</i>		
Mass. School Fund, Chapter 70	\$ 6,852.58	
Mass. School Fund, Chapter 69 & 71	313.00	
Vocational Education	1,274.03	
Transportation	10,700.00	
State Ward Tuition	475.80	
State Ward Transportation	119.56	
	<hr/>	19,734.97
Net Cost of Maintaining Schools for 1967		\$ 93,112.90

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 3, Wednesday — Schools open

February 16, Friday — Schools close  
at regular time for Winter Vacation

February 26, Monday — Schools open

April 11, Thursday — Schools close  
at regular time for Spring Vacation

April 22, Monday — Schools open

May 29, Wednesday — Schools close  
at regular time for Memorial weekend

June 3, Monday — Schools open

June 21, Friday\* — Schools close for Summer Vacation

\*Closing date depends on whether or not we lose days  
because of storms.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I am pleased to submit my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Enrollment figures taken as of October 1 for 1965, 1966 and 1967 are as follows:

	10-1-65	10-1-66	10-1-67
Grade 1	17	19	21
Grade 2	14	19	22
Grade 3	19	14	19
Grade 4	18	19	15
Grade 5	13	17	22
Grade 6	19	14	20
	100	102	119
Greenfield Vocational	1	1	1
Smith's School	13	19	12
Springfield Trade	1	1	0
Williamsburg Jr. High	28	34	32
Williamsburg Sr. High	<u>32</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>35</u>
Springfield High School of Commerce	0	0	1
John F. Kennedy Jr. High School	0	0	1
	<u>175</u>	<u>186</u>	<u>201</u>

Our staff is as follows:

Mr. Frederick Fedor - Grade 6 - Principal  
 Mrs. Helen Hill - Grade 5  
 Mrs. Joyce Piper - Grade 4  
 Mrs. Karen Piehler - Grade 3  
 Mrs. Margaret Kroll - Grade 2  
 Mrs. Ellen Anderson - Grade 1  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Torrey - Music  
 Mrs. Diane Parker - Physical Education  
 Mrs. Hazel Clare - Art  
 Dr. Theodore Selkirk - School Physician  
 Dr. Abel Ross - School Dentist  
 Mrs. Eleanor Scott - School Nurse  
 Mr. Garry Anderson - School Custodian

With federal funds received under a grant through Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Act, a 6 week summer school was conducted for the first time. Actually a cooperative project involving the Towns of Southampton, Williamsburg, Worthington and Westhampton, the four school systems pooled their grants in order to operate more efficiently. The purpose of the summer school was to provide intensive remedial instruction in Reading and Mathematics for a limited number of elementary pupils thought to be severely handicapped in either or both of these areas.

A new state regulation now requires 90 minutes of Physical Education per week for all elementary pupils. To meet this requirement we have engaged a part-time instructor who conducts formal classes in the Town Hall for all children. These classes make up a little less than one half the required 90 minutes per week and thus we must continue to expand the program as quickly as is practical.

Another new regulation requires the establishment of a public kindergarten by 1973. At the moment there is a shortage of qualified teachers in this area and as all of the cities and towns establish classes, the shortage will become increasingly critical. I recommend that consideration be given to the establishment of a kindergarten class before the mandated deadline.

Several additional new regulations provide for more adequate education of children who may be emotionally disturbed and/or perceptually handicapped.

In February the combined 5th and 6th grade classes were separated into two individual classes. The present pupil-teacher ratio is now better than in most surrounding communities.

Effort must now be placed upon the development of staff stability. Meaningful curriculum development is most difficult when teacher turnover is higher. Higher salaries, continuing improvement of the educational facilities and professional recognition to include a reduction in the so-called non-teaching duties must be accomplished in order to insure that our school may attract and hold quality teachers.



Teachers in many towns have been involved in collective bargaining with their respective school committees. As a result, average beginning salaries have risen well above the state legal minimum of \$5,750.00. Westhampton must compete for new teachers and hold those of high quality. Therefore, teacher salaries must be given prime consideration during 1968.

The Town of Worthington will drop out of School Superintendency Union #51 at the end of the 1967-68 school year in order to join the Gateway (K-12) Regional School District. It is hoped that Goshen will join with us at that time, thus membership in the school union and in the Hampshire Regional School District will become identical.

Speaking for the children of Westhampton, I wish to convey to you sincere appreciation for your willingness to undertake at great financial sacrifice, the construction of a regional junior-senior high school in order to provide the best possible education for the youth of the community.

Respectfully submitted,  
DONALD J. BUSS  
*Superintendent of Schools*

SCHOOL CENSUS

	5-7	7-16
Boys	26	91
Girls	14	82
	<hr/> 40	<hr/> 173

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

The end of the calendar period is an excellent time for all of us to evaluate our past performance and to plan a program to meet the needs of the future. The staff of the Westhampton Center School has been involved in an intensive effort to teach fundamentals and basic skills. We are ever conscious of the increasing educational pressure which our society places on the young and our efforts have been directed to laying a firm educational foundation upon which our pupils might build as they enter junior high school.

Early this year the last "double grade" was divided. The third and fourth grades are now being taught in the two remodeled basement rooms, leaving one small room upstairs as a health and all purpose room. This extra room will eventually be used for kindergarten.

Our standardized testing program has been revised and it now duplicates the program given in other towns sending their junior high pupils to Williamsburg. New social studies textbooks have been purchased for the third and fourth grades and now our program is complete in this area. A new LANGUAGE ARTS SERIES is being studied and hopefully a change may be made to a more current textbook.

The physical education program (as required by law) is an excellent addition to our expanding curriculum. Bus transportation is provided to the Town Hall and the program is functioning smoothly. An experimental change in report card marking was made this year. The change was made to the S. or U. (satisfactory - unsatisfactory) concept for the effort mark only. In academic subjects the standard "Letter Grade" system will remain unchanged.

Reading tables for the third and fifth grades were purchased. These serve a very important and functional purpose in our reading program. A new Thermofax transparency maker was obtained through Title III. NDEA, and is now being utilized by the staff in the making of overhead transparencies

and ditto masters for our daily program. It is planned to expand upon the filmstrip library and to build a transparency file of projectuals for our overhead projector. A new tape recorder was donated to the school by the P. T. A. at the October meeting.

Health records of each and every child have been evaluated by the staff after completion by Dr. Selkirk and the School Nurse, Mrs. Scott. Adjustments were made as necessary when needed in modifying the program to meet the physical needs of the pupil. We would like to express our appreciation to the Westhampton P. T. A. for its continued efforts in sponsoring the soup program.

In the coming year, as in the years past, the net output of the teaching-learning process still depends upon two factors:

1. The challenging, well-equipped, dynamic school along with the resourceful and imaginative staff.

2. The highly motivated, conscientious pupil.

It is with the continued cooperation of the parents, townspeople and teachers that we will be successful.

It is also my desire to express my appreciation to the School Committee, superintendent, all staff members and citizens of Westhampton for their help and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK K. FEDOR,

*Principal*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

I submit the following report as school nurse for the Westhampton Center School.

In September the audiometer, on loan from the Public Health office in Amherst, was available, so hearing tests were completed early in the school year. The total student body of one hundred and twenty-one were tested, with four children failing the final test.

All students were weighed and measured in September and will be again in June. These results are now being recorded on special graph-type sheets which, at a glance, show a picture of a child's growth and its relation to the normals for his age and height.

Dr. Ross made his annual visit for dental check-ups in October. He examined ninety-nine students and found only 45 who needed dental care of any kind. For these children dental cards were sent home to be taken to their family dentist.

In the late fall and winter Dr. Selkirk made numerous visits to school to conduct physical exams on all pupils in grades one, three, and five, as well as all transfer students, a total of seventy children.

Vision tests were done during November using our new vision tester. This machine was purchased in conjunction with three other towns and has proved to be a wise investment. It provides for more efficient visual screening and necessitates only a small testing area which is a big consideration. This year there were ten children who failed the final vision test. Prompt attention by a specialist has been advised.

Last March the entire school population were given Tine tuberculin tests with one child needing a follow-up X-ray which proved negative. Beginning this year the tests will be given to each first grade class. The testing materials are available to us free of charge through the Hampshire County Public Health Association and is one good use made of Christmas seal funds.



A booster dose of oral polio vaccine has been offered to all first-graders as recommended by the State Public Health Department.

It has now become law for all incoming first-graders to have had diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough shots, also polio vaccine and measles vaccine as well as the small pox vaccination. Previously only smallpox vaccination was required by law in Massachusetts for public school entrance. These immunizations will be available at our annual diphtheria clinic and again at the Well Child Clinics.

During the fall months the health of the school children was excellent but with December came a number of strep infections which have caused considerable absence. Mumps has been common in surrounding towns but only two cases have reported here as of January first.

I have again enjoyed serving as school nurse and thank parents, teachers and the school committee for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR SCOTT, R.N.

*School Nurse*

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### DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

On April 4 an immunization clinic was held at the Town Hall for townspeople of all ages.

Summary:

Diphtheria-tetanus boosters	43
Measles vaccine	5
Smallpox vaccinations	7
Polio vaccine	4

Staff:

Dr. Theodore Selkirk - Physician  
Eleanor Scott - Nurse  
Ruth Sullivan - Volunteer Nurse  
Mary Allen - Volunteer Registrar

## WELL CHILD CLINICS

On May 3 and May 10 the Well-Child Clinics were held at the church. Physical exams and immunization were offered to all pre-school children of the town. Dr. Selkirk examined twenty-nine children and gave thirty-six immunizations.

This year Dr. Ross was unable to come at the last minute due to being detained on the West Coast.

The volunteer helpers were Bernice Greenberg, Betty-Anne Gould and Rene Blakesley and I wish to thank them.

Respectfully submitted,

ELEANOR SCOTT, R.N.

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## REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

The report of the Supervisor of Music at Westhampton Center School is herewith submitted for the year 1967.

The school has maintained good work in all grades. Part of this has been the preparation and participation in public programs which included music for memorial Day, Graduation in June and a Christmas program. Each room did daily music of learning songs, note reading, part singing, theory and exercises for correction of tones.

At the beginning of the fall term a room was available for each grade. It was very pleasing to have four teachers with musical talent and they have taken great interest in carrying on this program.

In closing, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Buss, the pupils, teachers and school officials for their interest and cooperation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH TORREY

*Supervisor of Music*

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

It is with sincere regret that we record, the passing of our librarian for many years, Mrs. Herbert Mascho. She will long be remembered by the generations of library users that she served. In her memory a fund to be used for the purchase of children's books was begun. Additional contributions were given in memory of Mr. Mascho. The amount collected was \$388.00.

Our faithful custodian for many years, Stanley Bartlett, relinquished his position this past year. We will miss him very much. Mr. Bartlett made a generous gift towards the cost of the new heating unit.

Funds were transfered from the Charles G. Loud fund to provide for the installation of an oil burner in the wood furnace. This improvement has been of benefit to both librarian and patrons. Additional improvements greatly needed are a new catalog and a typewriter.

During the year 1967, 195 books were added to the Westhampton Memorial library. One hundred eight were for adults and 87 juvenile books. Gifts were received from Mrs. William Miller, Miss Doris Patee, Mrs. Edward Lawton and Mrs. Frank Merrill. The Golden Treasury of Bible Stories by Mrs. Howard Williams in memory of Mrs. Marion Mascho.

The circulation at the library has been:

Adult fiction 1666; Non-fiction 658; Juvenile fiction and non-fiction 2770; Periodicals 581.

The bookmobile from the Western Regional Library System in Springfield visits the library and the Center School every six weeks. Books borrowed from the bookmobile for circulation were:

Adult	3880	Juvenile	1012
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Books borrowed from the Interlibrary loan at Forbes library numbered: 126.

Seven story hours were held during the summer for the small children with a total of 105 attending. Story tellers were

Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. Kenneth Wood, Mrs. Ernest Inman, Miss Carol Witherell, Mrs. Robert Miller and Miss Deborah Montague.

On September 1, the library entertained 21 members of the Vacation Reading Club. Prizes were given to children, who read the most books and certificates to those who had read at least five books.

The library is open Wednesday from 2 - 5 and 7 - 9 P.M.; Friday 3 - 5 and 7 - 9 P.M.; Sunday 10:30 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PAUL K. SWANSON

*Librarian*

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## **REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

A short resume of the Police Department activities:

19 Accidents investigated  
5 Breaking & Entering  
4 Court cases  
2 Stolen cars recovered  
Many calls for a Peace Officer

The time has come that our Police Department to be re-organized. This has many advantages that I would like to discuss with the Townspeople at our annual town meeting. If I were to submit plans for this in my report I am sure they would be misunderstood.

FRANCIS H. LOUD

*Police Chief*



## REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE

During the past year we attended several meetings of local Civil Defense Directors at the Sector Headquarters, Boyden Building, University of Massachusetts. Operational plans of Civil Defense Services were discussed, and the 1967 Civil Defense Exercises planned.

On July 10 we took part in the annual National Warning System training exercise conducted by the Department of Defense. The purpose of this exercise is to determine the capability of the national and state warning systems to notify each community when necessary.

During the period October 24 - November 1 we participated in the mandatory National Civil Defense Exercise - CDEX-67, which was conducted as a "command post" exercise involving all local civil defense agencies submitting program papers.

As part of a state inspection program, we returned our fixed monitor radiological instrument kits to state headquarters for inspection and calibration.

We are pleased to have our program paper for FY 1968 approved. This qualifies Westhampton to participate in surplus property and other civil defense programs.

Application for vehicles, equipment, and other major surplus property items must now be submitted to MCDA each fiscal year for recording and review.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLEY GREENBERG

*Director, Civil Defense*

## REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

1967 has proved to be a very rewarding year as we again have had no fires of major proportions. We have added one very useful piece of equipment to your department. This being a resucitator, inhalator and aspirator combined in one piece of equipment, something that has been sorely needed for years.

This will be the last report of the Fire Department that will be submitted by me. It has been a great pleasure to work with the Town, Selectmen, and Firemen. Without the cooperation of all, the Fire Chiefs job could and would be most difficult. David Bridgman has been appointed Fire Chief and your continued support will be appreciated I am sure. The Fire Phone number is the same (527-1421) and Burning permits may be obtained by calling Chief Bridgman's personal number 527-2712.

Permits issued: 76 Burning permits  
9 Gas permits  
6 Oil permits

23 Fire truck runs.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS H. LOUD  
*Fire Chief and Forest Warden*

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## REPORT OF THE CENTER CEMETERY

The new addition to the cemetery was harrowed over and seeded down to buckwheat for the summer months with the intention of reseeding to permanent grass in the Fall. However, with the coming of Fall, it was difficult to find anyone available and with machinery to do the big job. The crop of buckwheat was mowed down and left there to help build up the soil.

There was a period of cool temperatures and showers in midsummer that required almost constant mowing to keep ahead of the grass. Some areas where the grass grew so fast and

lucious made it necessary to back up the tractor mower and go over the area twice at each mowing.

The Fall work consisted of the usual brush cutting along Cemetery road and some raking of leaves.

There were ten burials this year.

One lot in the new addition was taken.

Two cement foundations were built for family monuments.

Respectfully submitted,  
STANLEY BARTLETT  
*Caretaker*

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### REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

During 1967, 19 permits were issued as follows:

5 Dwellings	\$79,000
5 Additions or renovations	15,335
1 Summer Cottage	1,000
2 Barns - new or remodeled	31,000
1 Garage	850
3 Porches or breezeways	950
2 Removal or demolition	0
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Total	\$128,335

In addition two applications were filed and verbal permission, but no written permit issued, to demolish one small building and move another small building to another location.

Either through neglect or intention, considerable building is still being carried on without a permit. Neither time nor the salary of this office allows for a lot of police work or inspection so everyone is pretty much on his honor to attend to this relatively simple procedure. It is not right for the minority to ignore the law while the majority follow it to the letter.

Respectfully submitted,  
RICHARD H. TRACY  
*Building Inspector*



## **HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

During 1967, many important steps were taken towards the realization of a regional Junior Senior High School. In January, the town of Southampton voted to seek admission to the Regional District. An amendment to the District agreement was accepted by all member towns at annual town meetings admitting Southampton, changing the location of the proposed school to Westhampton and Changing the make-up of the Committee. An operating budget for the balance of 1967 also passed in the 5 towns. Donald Buss, the present Union Superintendent was appointed Regional Superintendent for the rest of 1967.

In March, three sub-committees were appointed: site, finance and curriculum. Of necessity, the site committee was the most active. Over 2 dozen possible locations were investigated. Members of the whole Committee spent many spring and summer weekends fighting the briars, cows and barbed wire of Westhampton. The final selection, the so-called Burt site in the center of Westhampton, was chosen in September. Firms were selected for topographical surveys and an appraisal of the site.

After interviews with many first, Caolo & Bienek Associates, Inc. of Springfield were selected as architects for the project. They will work together with Francis Gina of New York who is responsible for some excellent school designs in Connecticut and New York. John F. Murphy of Northampton was chosen as legal counsel: he has had much experience on school projects in Northampton. Both a Committee accountant and treasurer have been added. By-laws for the Committee have been adopted.

Superintendent Buss prepared a set of educational specifications for the Committee. These include subjects to be covered: number of classrooms for each based on projected enrollment: amount of space required for such activities as physical education, feeding and extra-curricular offerings: office, guidance and health space. Two conferences were held in Boston with the School Building Assistance Commission and they have given approval to the specifications.

The Committee voted to borrow \$250,000 to purchase land and to prepare final working drawing for the proposed school. Of this amount \$191,100 is reimbursable by the State. Discus-



sions on the borrowing were held with Selectmen of the member towns before the final vote in October. It was approved by all five towns. An operating budget for 1968 was prepared, discussed with Finance Committees and Assessors from the towns and submitted for inclusion in their 1968 budgets.

During the year, Committee members have been visiting various regional schools to study their construction and design, curriculum, teaching methods, lunch-room plans, library designs, heating and lighting, and various types of schoolroom equipment. Discussions have been held with members of the Williamsburg High School and Southampton faculties concerning what they are doing now in their subjects and what they would like to see done in a new school. These meetings will continue in early 1968 to cover the complete curriculum for grades 7 through 12.

The Committee hopes to have final working drawings for the school ready in mid-1968 so that the towns can vote on the bond issue then: begin construction that summer and have the school open in the fall of 1970.

We would like to suggest that the Selectmen and Highway Superintendents of the towns begin to make plans for the road improvements that will be needed by that time. The Committee expresses its sincere appreciation to town officials and others non-official for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Chesterfield: Norman Kirk, John Roberts

Goshen: Homer R. Bissell, Harry Pegg

Southampton: Frank P. Conant, Rheal Labrie, Mrs. Margaret L. Madsen, Secretary; Frank D. Wayne

Westhampton: Stanley Greenburg, James H. Miller

Williamsburg: Mrs. Katherine B. Curtin, R. Minor Frost, Mrs. Olive I. Gagnon, Richard B. Warren, Chairman.

HAMPSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1967

Assets

Cash in Banks	\$ 14,966.74
Loan Authorized	250,000.00
Total Assets	—————\$264,966.74

Liabilities and Reserves

Loan in Anticipation of Serial Issue	\$22,000.00
Employee Payroll Deductions	6.00
Non-Revenue (Reserved for Architect Fees and Land Costs)	13,000.00
Loans Authorized and Unissued	228,000.00
Surplus Revenue	1,960.74
Total Liabilities	—————\$264,966.74

STATEMENT OF OPERATING AND CAPITAL COSTS

Year Ending December 31, 1967

Operating Costs	Budgeted	Expended	Balance
Office Expense	\$1,100.00	\$ 445.43	\$ 654.57
Salaries	1,000.00	1,200.00	(200.00)
Travel	800.00	300.00	500.00
Other Expenses	1,100.00	93.83	1,006.17
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Budgeted	\$4,000.00		
Expended		\$2,039.26	
Balance			\$1,960.74
Capital Costs	None	None	None

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1967 Gross Budget	\$4,000.00	
Total Expenditures		\$2,039.26
Balance to Surplus Revenue		\$1,960.74

STATEMENT OF PLANNING  
AND LAND ACQUISITION COSTS

Total Loan Authorized	\$250,000.00
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Borrowed to Date	22,000.00
Authorized but not as yet Borrowed	—————\$228,000.00
Total Borrowed to Date	\$22,000.00
Expended	9,000.00
Balance on Hand	—————\$ 13,000.00

## STATEMENTS OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year Ending December 31, 1967

Cash on hand, January 1, 1967	None
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### *Receipts 1967*

#### Assessment Income:

Town of Chesterfield	\$ 380.00
Town of Goshen	241.20
Town of Southampton	1,499.20
Town of Westhampton	428.40
Town of Williamsburg	1,451.20
	—————\$ 4,000.00

Employee Payroll Deduction	46.00
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Temporary Loan	22,000.00
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Total Receipts for 1967	\$ 26,046.00
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### *Disbursements: 1967*

Operating Costs	\$2,039.26
Capital Costs	None
Planning and Land Costs	9,000.00
Employee Taxes and Retirement	40.00
Total Disbursements for 1967	—————\$ 11,079.26

Cash in Banks, December 31, 1967	\$ 14,966.74
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY S. WILLISTON

*Treasurer*

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee met on June 20th and elected Phillip J. Norris as chairman. At this meeting, the following recommendations were made.

To transfer \$1,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

To transfer \$3,351.07 of Chapter 679 money from the Chapter 90 Highway contract and apply it to Chapter 81 Construction for work to be done on Stage Road.

To raise the salary of the Town Treasurer from \$500.00 to \$750.00.

To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for snow removal, sanding, and road work.

To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 toward the purchase of a new pick-up truck.

To raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for the purchase of a dump truck and a snow plow mounted on the truck.

On January 25th, the Finance Committee met and made the following recommendations.

That the School Committee's budget of \$132,447.50 for the year 1968 be approved by the Town.

That the Selectmen's proposed budget be accepted as amended to the amount of \$52,735.05

That the Town vote against the expenditure of money to repair the loud speaker system in the Town Hall.

To raise the salary of the Town Treasurer from \$500.00 to \$750.00. (The vote on this at the special Town Meeting on July 12th was disallowed by the State.)

To place \$5,000.00 in the Stabilization Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. MILLER

*Secretary*



## **ZONING BY-LAWS FOR THE TOWN OF WESTHAMPTON**

*Section I. Purposes:* To promote the general welfare of the Town of Westhampton, to protect the health and safety of its inhabitants, to encourage the most pleasant physical aspects of the township, to reduce the hazard from fire by regulating the location and use of buildings and the open spaces around them, and to protect, conserve, and increase the value of property within its bounds, the town of Westhampton, under the authority granted by the Zoning Enabling Act, Chapter 40A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Does hereby enact this By-Law of the Town of Westhampton.

*Section II. Existing Uses:* This Zoning By-Law shall not apply to any existing buildings or structures, nor to the existing use of any building or structures, nor to the land or premises or part thereof to the extent of the use existing at the time of the adoption of this Zoning By-Law, but it shall apply to any change of use thereof and to any alteration of a building or structure when the same would amount to reconstruction, extension or structural change, and to any alteration of a building or structure to provide for the use to which it was put before alteration, or for its use for the same purpose to a substantially greater extent.

*Section III. Establishment of Districts:* For purposes of this Zoning By-Law the entire Town of Westhampton is hereby designated as a Residential-Agricultural District.

*Section IV. Use Regulations:* No building or structure shall be constructed, and no building, structure or land, or part thereof shall be used for any purpose or in any manner other than for one or more of the uses herein after set forth as permitted in the district in which such building, structure or land is located, or set forth as permissible by special permit in said district and so authorized.

A. Permitted Uses.

1. Single, detached one-family dwelling.

2. Farm, orchard, greenhouse, tree nursery, truck garden or wood lot, including the sale of agricultural or horticultural products provided the major portion of these products has been raised on the premises. Any change may be made with the provision that it does not substantially change the original business.

3. Municipal, religious, or non-profit educational or institutional use.

4. Accessory uses, including the following uses or those similar to them, in a dwelling or accessory building provided they are customarily incidental to a permitted main use on the same premises and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood.

a. Use of space for a customary home occupation, offices, studio, or for a profession conducted by a resident on the premises.

b. Use of premises in connection with his trade by a resident carpenter, electrician, painter, plumber, or other artisan provided that storage of all materials or equipment shall take place within the principal structure or within suitable accessory buildings, providing that such use complies with regulations of the Board of Health.

c. Renting of rooms, which may include furnishing meals, for not more than six persons other than the regular residents of the dwelling, providing that such plans comply with regulations of the Board of Health.

B. Uses which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals after a public hearing and subject to appropriate regulations, conditions, and safeguards, if determined to be neither offensive or detrimental to a residential or agricultural neighborhood, nor injurious to the safety and health of persons within the town.

1. Cemetery, golf course, riding stable, boat, livery, ski tow, or camp for groups of children or adults.

2. Nursing home, sanitarium or similar use.

3. Sawmill or lumber yard, provided that residue, slabs and sawdust, be cleaned up, thus reducing the fire hazard and unsightliness.

4. Kennel or veterinary hospital.

5. Removal of gravel, sand, loam, or rock for commercial purposes. It shall be required that in excavating sand, gravel, fill, or topsoil in excess of 100 cubic yards in areas where it is visible from a public highway that a permit shall be necessary from the Board of Appeals and that the area shall be graded upon completion of excavation.

6. Conversion of a one-family dwelling, existing at the time of the adoption of this Zoning By-Law, into a two or three family dwelling, provided that the lot is at least 22,500 sq. ft. in area and that all water supply, sewage disposal, and yard requirements can be met.

7. Any lawful business, service, commercial, public utility, light industrial or manufacturing use. Signs attached to or a part from the building, shall be permitted, subject to provision in No. 10, SECTION 4. Commercial enterprises which create undue traffic congestion or are commonly regarded as hazardous, injurious, noxious, detrimental or offensive within residential or agricultural neighborhoods are expressly prohibited.

8. A trailer or mobile home used for living purposes, in excess of 60 days in any calendar year shall be prohibited, unless a trailer or mobile home for year round dwelling use shall be placed on a lot, meeting the requirements of SECTION 5, on a permanent foundation and shall be required to conform to the same Board of Health rulings as pertain to permanent dwellings in the town.

9. All bill boards and commercial signs erected along the public ways are prohibited, except by permit of the Appeals Board.

*Section V. Dimensional Requirements:* Each permanent dwelling or other principle building or structure, hereafter erected shall be placed on a lot which has a minimum area of 22,500 sq. ft. and a minimum frontage of 150 feet on a public or private way.



*Section VI Subdivision:* No dwelling may be built or lot sold in any subdivision until plans and plot for said subdivision have been approved by the Planning Board and filed with the Town Clerk. To protect the buyer, lots must be sold by number only and not by metes and bounds. Subdividers must provide proper drainage, adequate access roads at least three rods in width as well as land for community use. A performance bond may be required at the discretion of the Planning Board. All subdivisions shall conform to all other requirements of this ordinance.

*Section VII. Unregistered Motor Vehicles:* No unregistered motor vehicles, or one upon which no excise tax has been paid during the current year shall be placed upon any lot so that it may be seen from a public way, but this shall not apply to a permitted business in which unregistered motor vehicles are an integral part of such permitted business.

*Section VIII. General Regulations And Administration:*

A. *Non-Conforming Uses:* Any non-conforming use, building, or structure existing at the time of the enactment of this Zoning By-Law and which does not conform to the regulations may continue in its present use except that any non-conforming use may not be:

1. Changed to another non-conforming use.
2. Re-established after voluntary discontinuance for one year except to a use conforming to the requirements of this Zoning By-Law.

B. *Parking Requirements:* Suitable off-street motor vehicle parking spaces shall be provided to meet the needs of all persons using land or buildings. This section shall apply to new buildings or uses but shall not apply to existing uses except where they are enlarged or extended.

C. *Enforcement:* This Zoning By-Law shall be enforced by the Board of Selectmen and the Building Inspector appointed by them. No building or structure shall be erected, altered or moved and no major use of land or of a building



shall be commenced or changed unless a permit has been issued by the Building Inspector on behalf of the Board of Selectmen. With each application for a permit to build, alter or change in use, there shall be filed by the Building Inspector with the Board of Selectmen a plan showing the lot and the location of the building thereon. Any person violating any provision of this Zoning By-Law may be fined not more than twenty dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense. Notice of such offense shall be delivered by the Board of Selectmen.

D. *Board of Appeals:* There is hereby established a Board of Appeals of three members and three associate members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 40A of the General Laws. The Board of Appeals shall have the following powers:

1. *Appeals.* To hear and decide an appeal taken by any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit from any administrative official under the provisions of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, or by any officer or board of the town, or by any person aggrieved by any order or decision of the Building Inspector or any other administrative official in violation of any provision of Chapter 40A of the General Laws of this Zoning By-Law, or of the Protective By-Law for the Town of Westhampton.

2. *Special Permits.* To hear and decide applications for special permits for exceptions as provided in Section IV B. of this By-Law upon which such Board is required to pass.

3. *Variances.* To authorize upon appeal, or upon petition in cases where a particular use is sought for which no permit is required, with respect to a particular parcel of land or to an existing building thereon, a variance from the terms of this Zoning By-Law where, owing to conditions especially affecting such parcel, or such building but not affecting generally the zoning district in which it is located, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this Zoning By-Law would involve substantial hardship, financial or otherwise to the appellant, and where desirable relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullify-

ing or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this By-Law, but not otherwise.

E. *Amendment*: This Zoning By-Law may be amended from time to time at an annual or special Town Meeting as indicated in SECTION 6 and 7 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws.

F. *Validity*: The invalidity of any section or provision of this Zoning By-Law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

DANIEL B. KRUG  
FREDERICK W. BROWNE  
FRANK E. HATHAWAY  
MRS. JAMES H. MILLER  
RODNEY L. SIROIS

*Planning Board*

# ARTICLES OF THE TOWN WARRANT

## TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1968

7:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 1. To hear and act on all reports presented at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect by ballot necessary officers to serve the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to leave the care of the highways in charge of the Selectmen.

Article 4. To vote in compliance with Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, which requires that salaries of elected officers be fixed by vote of the Town.

Article 5. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1968, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 and Chapter 90 Highways, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to the Westhampton Memorial Library to qualify under the acts of 1960, Chapter 700, or take any other action thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for a new amplifier for use in the Town Hall or take any other action thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take from unappropriated available funds the sum of Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) for the purpose of adding to the Stabilization Fund or take any other action thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to enact a Zoning By-Law under the authority granted by the Zoning Enabling Act, Chapter 40A of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the form proposed by the Planning Board which is set forth and printed in its entirety on Page 58 of this Town Report, or take any other action thereto.



Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or take from unappropriated available funds in the treasury the sum of three thousand one hundred and sixty-four dollars fifteen cents (\$3,164.15) for its share of the operational cost of the Regional School Committee or take any other action thereto.

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